

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 26, 2006. Claims 1-9 remain pending in this application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-9. Applicant has added new Claims 10-18. Claims 10 and 18 are the independent claims. No new matter has been added. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the merits, the Office Action rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, because the specification does not enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to practice the invention commensurate in scope with the claims. Furthermore, the Office Action rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. In addition, the Examiner objected to the specification in that the Abstract is not present on a single page free of extraneous material and that there is no section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" found in the specification.

In response to the Examiner's objections to the specification, Applicant has provided the Abstract on a single page free of extraneous material. In addition, the Applicant has also included a "Brief Description of the Drawings" section as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-9 and added new Claims 10-18. Given new Claims 10-18, Applicant now believes the Examiners rejections under §112, first and second paragraphs to be moot and the claims to be in position for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the currently pending claims are clearly patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied

references. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the rejections of the claims over the references cited, and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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